



State of Wisconsin  
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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## 2019 SENATE BILL 737

January 29, 2020 - Introduced by Senator JACQUE, cosponsored by Representative TAUCHEN. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Revenue and Financial Institutions.

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 95.185 of the statutes; **relating to:** creating a voluntary  
2           individual animal identification program and granting rule-making authority.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to create a voluntary individual animal identification program for livestock owners. Under the program, DATCP must maintain an online list of retailers that supply radio frequency identification (RFID) tags. An RFID tag must include a 15-digit individual animal identification number that is connected to the livestock premises identification code for the animal's premises of origin. The bill also allows DATCP to contract with an agent to collect and maintain individual animal identification records, which may include submitting the information to an existing state or federal database.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3           **SECTION 1.** 95.185 of the statutes is created to read:

